

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make editorial changes including those noted in the Official Action to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

A substitute Abstract of the Disclosure is provided to address the disclosure objection noted in the Official Action.

Claims 1-27 were previously pending in the application. Claims 1 and 27 are canceled leaving claims 2-26 for consideration. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 2-26 are allowable.

Claims 2-26 are amended to address the claim objections noted in the Official Action. Please note that the Official Action had indicated that claim 14, lines 2 and 3, should recite "mirrored server" instead of "mirrored line". This assertion appears incorrect. Specifically, page 9, lines 18-28, of the present application which describe Figure 3, disclose that for the embodiment of Figure 3 the connection of the data-managing center 3, designing center 4, and manufacturing center 5 to the Internet 2 are mirrored. As seen in Figure 3, there is a double line connection between centers 3, 4 and 5 and the Internet 2. This embodiment is different from the embodiment of Figure 4 wherein there is a mirrored server 6. Accordingly, the

recitation of "mirrored line" is believed accurate and consistent with the specification as filed.

Since the claims remaining in the application are indicated as allowable and since the formal matters are believed addressed, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- amended Abstract of the Disclosure